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FOR: METHODS FOR REGULATING A LYMPHOCYTE-  
MEDIATED IMMUNE RESPONSE BY BLOCKING  
COSTIMULATORY SIGNALS AND BLOCKING FLA-1-  
MEDIATED ADHESION IN LYMPHOCYTES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2005, issued by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three months, up to and including October 11, 2005.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of the paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.